

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: George Matamis et al.  
Title: Bitline Direction Shielding to Avoid Cross Coupling  
Between Adjacent Cells for NAND Flash Memory  
Application No.: 10/680,665 Filing Date: October 6, 2003  
Examiner: Doty, Heather Anne Group Art Unit: 2813  
Docket No.: SNDK.294US0 Conf. No.: 5425

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

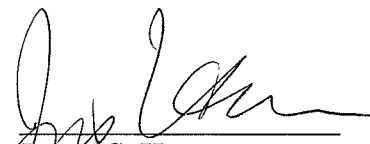
Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment in Response to Final Office Action.

► Request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time to file these documents, up to and including **October 14, 2006**.

- ☒ The fee of \$120.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 502664. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502664.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Reg. No. 29,545

October 13, 2006  
Date